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FACES OF CSBS

Alumni Spotlight



Meet Psychology alumnus Christopher Fagundes. Working in the area of stress and health, Dr. Fagundes uses theories and methods from personality, clinical/health, and developmental psychology to examine how stress “gets under the skin” to impact diseases of older adulthood such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, and cognitive decline. He has authored more than 95 articles and book chapters on stress, health, and resilience and recently [received a career award](#) from the American Psychosomatic Society. He mentors both Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Social Health Psychology, and Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience Ph.D. students, as well as clinical health psychology post-docs. [READ MORE](#)

Student Spotlight



Meet Kaitlyn Workman! Workman is a dual major in political science and mass communications with an emphasis in pre-law, a minor in campaign management. Kaitlyn is also Solutions Scholar and recently wrote an [article for KSL](#) about the health effects of inversions in Salt Lake City. Last year, she interned on local campaigns for the 2018 midterms and worked at the office of Congressman Chris Stewart. Workman spends her weekends competing for the John R. Park Debate Society, where she became a national semifinalist for debate and placed third in the International Forensics Association Championships in Berlin, Germany for political speaking. [READ MORE](#)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Did you know the College of Social and Behavioral Science is celebrating its 50th anniversary? In the spirit of celebrating our history, we're encouraging our many students, alumni, staff, faculty and community members to share a bit about their academic experience with CSBS and how their time with our college has influenced their personal and professional story! Your story and photos will be archived and shared through our communication channels as part of our annual celebration. Storytelling is such a powerful way to preserve the legacy and tradition of our college and we're so grateful for your support! [SHARE YOUR STORY](#)



Mark your calendars for U Giving Day on February 25-26! What is U Giving Day? Celebrating the founding year of the U, students, alumni, staff, faculty and community members will have 1850 minutes to invest in student scholarships to benefit students majoring in CSBS and beyond. Here's a sneak peek of this year's [U Giving Day](#). Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more info coming soon!

FEATURED NEWS

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Can Utah's ski industry survive climate change?

A variety of other factors are also cause for concern when it comes to snowfall in Utah's mountains. Climate scientists say that temperatures are rising in Utah but that we're also experiencing less dry years on average, which both contribute to the danger of avalanches as the snow rapidly melts.

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Granny killer whales pass along wisdom to their grandchildren

Studies have shown that having a living grandmother increases a child's chance of survival. Now, new research shows the same may be true for killer whales. Kristen Hawkes, an anthropology professor, has dedicated much of her career to studying the grandmother effect.

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Enabling the next generation of disaster researchers

NEXUS recently hosted a team of scholars who gathered to award fellowships for an NSF-funded program designed to enable the next generation of disaster researchers.

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The U received a \$300K grant to address stalking and dating violence

Professor Sonia Salari of family and consumer studies received a \$300,000 federal grant to improve how the University of Utah responds to cases of stalking and dating and domestic violence on campus.

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Free college for all or for some?

In an economy that depends on consumer spending, the risk is that the student debt buildup after the Great Recession has suppressed spending and saving by the more than 40 million Americans who borrowed for school — and that hurts overall economic growth.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

[What is Nature in a Changing World?](#)

February 4 | 7-8 PM | Natural History Museum of Utah | Please RSVP

[The Big Thaw](#)

February 6 | 12:15-1:15 PM | College of Law - S. J. Quinney (LAW) Room: Moot Courtroom

[Political Research Colloquium with Jess Calarco](#)

February 7 | 10 AM-12 PM | Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons (GC) Room: GC 4490

[GCSC Seminar: "The confluence of biodiversity, ecosystem processes, and socio-economic factors in Florida ranchlands" - Hilary Swain, Executive Director, Archbold Biological Station](#)

February 11 | 4-5 PM | Aline Wilmot Skaggs Biology Building (ASB) Room: 210

[Darwin Day at the University of Utah](#)

February 12 | 9:30AM-6:30PM | Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons (GC)

[The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Revisited](#)

February 13 | 12:15-1:15 PM | College of Law - S. J. Quinney (LAW) Room: Moot Courtroom

[Political Research Colloquium with Tom Keck](#)

February 14 | 12-2 PM | Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons (GC) Room: GC 4490

[Political Research Colloquium with David Carter, Seth Wright, and Nick Blas](#)

February 21 | 10 AM-12 PM | Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons (GC) Room: GC 4680

[Paul Florsheim & David Moore book reading and signing at The King's English](#)

February 21 | 7-9 PM | The King's English Bookshop, 1511 South 1500 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105

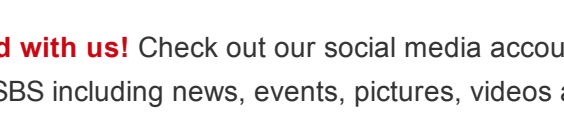
[GCSC Seminar: "Rivers of our dreams: water futures in urban central Arizona" - Nancy Grimm, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University](#)

February 25 | 4-5 PM | Aline Wilmot Skaggs Biology Building (ASB) Room 210

AWARDS & KUDOS



Team Connect to Collect was named as one of this year's top three finalists in the American Dream Ideas Challenge. Team Connect to Collect proposes to increase the participation rate in the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit programs through innovatively extending provision of free tax preparation via partnerships with the health care system, grass roots community organizations, and new information technology. The project was led by: Lori Kowaleski-Jones a professor in family and consumer studies and Norman Waitzman an economics professor. [READ MORE](#)



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